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Title: INHIBITOR OF STEM CELL PROLIFERATION AND USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

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Other: **Substitute paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing; and Stryer et al., Biochemistry, 2nd ed. (pp. 43-63)** \$ 0.00

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 32) mailed March 1, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly enter the following amended paragraphs.

Page 24, third paragraph,

The invention also includes a method of inhibiting or stimulating stem cell proliferation comprising contacting hematopoietic cells with a peptide selected from the group of hemorphin peptides having the sequence:

Leu-Val-Val-Tyr-Pro-Trp-Thr-Gln-Arg-Phe (SEQ ID NO:4),

Leu-Val-Val-Tyr-Pro-Trp-Thr-Gln-Arg (SEQ ID NO:5),

Leu-Val-Val-Tyr-Pro-Trp-Thr-Gln (SEQ ID NO:6),

Leu-Val-Val-Tyr-Pro-Trp-Thr (SEQ ID NO:7),

Leu-Val-Val-Tyr-Pro-Trp (SEQ ID NO:8),

Leu-Val-Val-Tyr-Pro (SEQ ID NO:9),

Val-Val-Tyr-Pro-Trp-Thr-Gln (SEQ ID NO:10),

Tyr-Pro-Trp-Thr-Gln-Arg-Phe (SEQ ID NO:11),

Tyr-Pro-Trp-Thr-Gln-Arg (SEQ ID NO:12),

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